RAVENNA, OHIO:

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1854.

Democratic Convention. The Democrats of Portage County, will meet in convention by Delegates, at the Court House, in Ravenna, on SATURDAY THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, INST., opposition. to choose four Delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held at the City of Columbus, on the 8th day of January next .-Each township will be entitled to two Delegates in said County convention.

By order of Cent. Ex. Com. J. G. WILLIS, Chairman.

A Homestend Bitt.

Mr. Dawson has introduced his original that passed by the Senate at the close of its or otherwise, accruing to citizens of the Unilast session. The bill, in substance, gives every man one hundred and sixty acres of land, who will settle upon, and cultivate the

Here a reward is held out to industry. The great West by the operation of such a law. would soon become settled with a race of hardy, free, and independent citizens, owning the soil where they dwell, and attached to it by all the sacred associations of home and country. A measure so full of beneficent results, so productive of industry and happiness, deserves the unqualified support of every member of Congress.

The great wealth of a nation lies in the number of its well cultivated farms, and well regulated workshops. And every measure adopted by the national or State legislature, Member of the Board of Public The hollowness and falsehood of the plea, tied to every man a right to worship God active the temple of God! There may be wrongs tending to secure the cultivation of the soil, and an increase in the number of homesteads. may be safely regarded as one of extensive the needle to the pole, is already buckling slavery, are Sewand and Hale, Chase and ern civilization, our national government has law under our constitution is abundantly public benefit. The bold pioneers of the on its armor for another contest, and is out to the dangers and accidents ever attendant Massillon, as candidate for Member of the of slavery excluded! That man is blind or spective of their name or formulas. It is vening power. upon the early settlement of a country, de- Board of Public Works. serve encouragement at the hands of the We second the motion Bro. Mc., and you tives of these Journals, and comprehend their night censorships and star chambers, for the the prohibition of the emigration of foreign government. They are the true heroes of may rest assured that "old Portage" will be policy. There is no neutrality here. It is a avowed object of disfranchising the Cathothe present age. It has been said that "the found on the right side, not only at the co- war on the pro-slavery side, end a war most lie population of the country, and waging a so, let those laws be amended, and every where one never grew before, is a public ben- paign. efactor.". How highly then, must we regard that public measure by the operation of which, our whole western territory, large enough for an independent empire, shall be transformed from a trackless wilderness, to a beautiful and blooming garden !

The bill requiring as it does, the owner to reside upon, and till the land he holds, will secure its settlement by none but the industrious and deserving. It offers no induceheart. To such, the bill offers what is dearthe great modern discovery that a "promise" abhors the idea of selling human beings (that er than all else—a home, where they, and to pay" is quite as good as the pay—no mat- is) as the southern planter sells, two or three the communicants of the several denominathe ones they love, may dwell in the enjoy- ter if there is no prospect of the "promise" at a time, but he is in favor of doing a whole- tions is very nearly the same, and kept in ment of all the abundant blessings which ever being performed. "mother earth" ever yields to the hand of honest toil.

Every acre of wild land in the west brought under judicious cultivation, adds to the wealth and security of our government, and the prosperity of our people.

A Valuable Relic.

Roman Emperor. From it he makes the or he can destroy it; he can give you a loan mission," he had better adopt the song of infidelity and contempt for all religion had following extract:

the resolutions passed by the board of Di- 90 days, just as you are fairly under way, and rectors, so honorable to my fame, with sen- before you can get returns from your busisations and feeling more easily to be conjectured than by me expressed. The whole proceedings call for my most grateful thanks, ing bring you np "shorter" and wind you up which are hereby tenderedto you, and through quicker than lightning ever scathed a tree. you to the President and Directors of the National Institute. But with the warmest sensations that can inspire a grateful heart, I must decline accepting the honor intended to estowed. I CANNOT CONSENT THAT MY MORTAL BODY SHALL BE LAID IN A REPOSITORY PREPARED FOR AN EMPEROR OR A KING. MY RE-PUBLICAN FEELINGS AND PRINCI-PLES FORBID IT; the simplicity of our system of government forbids it. Every nonument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and statesmen, ought to pear evidence of the economy and simplicity of our republican institutions and the plainness of our republican citizens, who are the sovereigns of our glorious Union, and whose virtue is to perpetuate it. TRUE VIRTUE CANNOT EXIST WHERE ERNING PASSIONS. It can only dwell genuine Democracy .- Portage Democrat. ly fit him for the delicate and important du-POMP AND PARADE ARE THE GOVwith the people-the great laboring and sinew of of our Confederacy."

publican, as he was, and they should be fre- per, in reference to the Free Soil party. Is fide much in the practical good sense of the quently adverted to, inasmuch as a tails- it not a little strange that the warm advo- inhabitants of Utah, notwithstanding their manic influence attaches to his name. Did cate and champion of Free Soilism in Portthe stern simplicity prevail throughout our age County, should so soon abandon his parcountry that those sentiments inculcate, the ty, and seek to form a coalition with a procomplaint would not now be so universal slavery organization? Will the Free Soil- Salt Lake City. - Wash. Union. that "times are hard."-Ex-

Foreign News. The only news from the seat of war in Europe of any interest, is, that Austria has signed an Alliance with France and England. This dashes to the ground, all prospect of a declaration on the part of the aleet of a accuration Poland. It is now, the old war of tyrants Poland. It is now, the old war of tyrants "Wreck of the City of Glasgow.—A corthe cause of freedom, must be merely accimblican principles on the continent is condental. So far as the advancement of re-

lowly, and it would not be surprising if money in their treasuries.

The County Convention.

We hope our friends will bear in mind the County Con- vention next Saturday .-A full attendance is highly desirable. point delegates to attend the Convention.

Our thanks are due to Hon. GRORGE trict, for Congressional favors.

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1855 .- The Convention at Columbus on the 8th of January next, will be the opening of the political campaign for 1855. It is time for the Democracy throughout the State, to begin the work in good earnest. Organization, unity, and harmony of action, are needed to se-

Congress.

This body will probably not accomplish and settle all claims for services, damages, ted States against the General Government. This is a measure of considerable importwhere a fair and impartial trial could be had mental affairs.

The patent laws are now under the consi-

Works.

man who causes a blade of grass to grow ming Convention, but during the whole cam- perilous, because, in part a covert war for warfare of all others the most fearfully vin-

Banks-Rag Money.

Which last is a scheme of paper money, And means-being interpreted-Bees, keep your wax, give us the honey, And we will plant while skies are sunny Flowers, which in winter served instead

to hegin life with, is a strong arm and a stout on the producer's hands, if it were not for Now this liberty loving editor perfectly

at 90 days that will enable you to commence, "I have read the proceedings of the pre- it may be, a very useful, necessary and prosentation, by you, of the sarcophagus, and fitable business, and just at the end of the ness, can find himself "short," and by so do--Racine (Wis.) Democrat.

Whither Tending. is to rule as a National party or not, one President Eillmore. Col. Steptoe, who is thing may be counted upon with absolute in lineal rank a captain of artillery, and certainty, and that is this: The movement who has been twice breveted for gallant and bune, the corrupt appliances of the Admin-THE FREE SOIL PARTY HAS FULFILLED ITS his intelligence, his extensive information MISSION, the Whig party the same, and the upon subjects not connected with his proold Line Democratic carty is, at last, over- fession, his emment discretion, and to the whelmed and prostrated, by its utter and entire abandonment of the true principles of mind. All these are qualities which signal-

The above extract is from a lengthy edito- ty of Governor of a Territory so peculiar in producing classes—that form the bone and rial in the Democrat of Dec. 20th, and we its condition and population as Utah. quote it, that our readers may have an op-Those are the sentiments of a true Re- portunity to judge of the position of that pa- attended with any inconvenience. We coners of this county allow themselves to be

bought and sold like chattels in the market? A TRACE OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW .- A ecent number of the belfast (Ireland Nothern Whig, contains the following, which is probably one of the few traces that will ever be found of the lost steamship City of Glas-

boy was walking along the shore at Ballochsel which bears every mark of having belong-ed to the ill-fated steamer. It has on it, in of Cuba, the uncontradicted statements of which party is vic- ed to the ill-fated steamer. It has on it, in torious, for both are in favor of monarchy. large gilded characters, not much defaced, the concentration of an irresistible British. The seign of Sebastapol progresses but Glasgow flourish. This memento, which is Indies, conveniently stationed so as to comprobably all that will be seen of the neble mand Greytown, and the presence of a conw months should go by before any thing vessel, was taken to the office of Mr. Wat-sive is done. Every day is weakening son, from whence it was forwarded to the English and French armies, and exhaust-builders, Messrs- Todd & McGregor, of Glas-quire and have received the vigilant atten-

The Order-Signs-Let us Know

The other day says the Leader, we quoted a strong pro-slavery declaration of principles We would respectfully suggest that the from the American organs at Washington. Democrats of the several townships, meet We were answered "it spoke without authorion Priday evening, the 29th inst., and ap- ty." We wished so to believe, and therefore what have we, or rather what hear we from mid-Ohio! The Columbus Revielle-the RLiss, our Representative from this dis- American organ in that quarter-endorses the Washington Journal, and pushes its doctrines to a pro-slavery extreme. Hear it:

The American Organ, at Washington, a paper devoted to the advancement of the great American movement, which is now spreading all over the country, and leaving in its track a more healthful political system than has been since the days of Washington, Jefferson and their compatriots, in speak and harmony of action, are needed to se-cure success, and with these, our principles ted States Senate, says that "the party seeks and measures are sure to triumph over all to defeat the re-election of Seward to the Senate, we are proud to admit, and, if need be, to defend. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to record the defeat of this arch agitator. Are we asked for a reason? Because we desire the perpetuity of the Unmuch until after the holy-days. One of the ion, and the recognition of the rights of each principal topics of discussion for several and every State, as goaranteed by the Condays past, has been a bill to establish a Board stitution. But it is false that we advocate slavery by opposing Seward. We never of Commissioners or Court of Claims, possessing the powers and privileges of a Court very in our columns. We would exclude, if of Record, whose duty will be to adjudicate we could, such men as Seward from the halls of Congress, to prevent the agitation of the question of slavery, and the ultimate dis-

ruption of the bonds of our national Union. This is right and politic Had it not been for such men as SEWARD, GIDDINGS, CHASE, ance. At present, nearly all questions of & Co., constantly agitating the question of this kind are passed upon solely by Congress slavery, both in and out of Congress, the country would have been better off-the Unor some of the departments of State, and the ion more firmly united-our prospects brightresult oftentimes is, that unjust claims are er for the future-and the men of the North allowed, while just ones are rejected. Were and the South could proudly look upon each a Court of competent jurisdiction established without distrust and jealously, and hail each one as brother of this mighty republic-who knows no North, no South, no East, no by the parties interested, it would contribute West, but all as a unit, as one family of much to the right establishment of justice the confederacy. Let this eternal agitation, and equity in this department of our govern- then, cease-take it from the halls of Congress-leave it with the people to arrange their own domestic affairs, and all will be well-"Othello's occupation will be gone, deration of the Committee on Patents, and and the one idea men will be laid aside, to some modification of these will probably be give place to men of more expanded views, more liberal minds, more enlightened judg-

the Slave Power.

Whither are we Tending.

Whig, Home Companion, and Whig, Portage County Democrat; and it reminds me of the Did you ever think that banks were a boy who when enquired of, where he lived, in the United States in communion with any great public necessity-that without them replied, that "he did not live anywhere now, church. There is a very clear majority who the whole business of the country would be but staid with his uncle;" such appears to are not members of any religious body, and the whole business of the country would be the condition of that editor, he does not the least squinting at an encroachment upon ment to the indolent and speculative. Its bor would toil unpaid, and grain, meat, wool, live with any political party, but is boarding their right of opinion. In the second place, reward is to the man of merit. The coun- and all the many essentials to the support of out with the Whigs, and lodges with the government does not, directly or indi-Know Nothings.

Banking is a science, the real basis of one bid. He adopts the motto small profits and forbearance, continued since the organizawhich, is an accurate knowledge of the pro- quick sales, and sets an example worthy to tian fraternity of feelings among conflicting perties of figures-and the gullibility of the be imitated by South Carolina Nulifiers and opinions unknown before in the history of people. With the bankers rests the power Virginia slave breeders. There seems how. Christianity. One of the editors of the Statesman and has the power to fix the value for the day on however, have just made an assessment of Catholics. Democrat, while in the Patent Office, at wheat, or corn, or pork' or fence-rails, or any fifty cents per share on their capital stock, Uncle Ned:

> Then lay down the shovel and the hoe, Hang up the fiddle and the bow, For there's no more work for noor old Ned. For he has gone where the Know Nothings go. Over to Whiggery.

MORE ANON. Governor of Utah.

We understand that the President has Colonel Edward J. Steptoe, of the U. S. acquainted with him, either personally or

We do not apprehend that the substitu-tion of Col. Steptoe for Gov. Young will be peculiar institutions, and not less in the combined moderation, firmness, and sagaci-

Our Relations with England. The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer writes

now. The reassertion by Lord Clarendon of exploded pretensions to proscriptive auish Consul General at the Sandwich Islands against their annexation to the United States. the probable Tripartite Treaty between Brit-

Know Nothingism Letter from

Methodist Clergyman.

Wilms of Cuscarque, (lows.) Oct. 7, 1854. MY VERY DEAR PRIEND :- Before I left Dubuque, yourself and several other gentleous christian churches, requested the publication of my' sermon delivered refrained from further comment. But now on the 4th inst. A long habit of speaking extemporaneously has made me careless. the preservation of either sermons or speech es, which I am called upon to make from time to time. Therefore, to give you my language or to transfer to paper my allusions to civil and religious liberty, would be impossible. But with every possible desire to be brief, I shall give my opinions to yourself in regard to the right of every man wershipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and just is freely express my fears of, and opposition to, every organization, either secret or open, which looks to the abridgement of this great principle, which is

You, sir, are a Catholic; I am a Metho

the living God.

a deliberate judgment, formed after a careful investigation. Your convictions and devotions are conscientious. Just such are my faith and my devotions, and the faith and devotion of every true christian everywhere .suppose you could not forsake your religion and remain an honest man: I am equally clear that I could not abandon my principles and retain for a moment my self-respect, and enjoy the approving smile of my Holy Maker and Judge, who kindly regards the infirmities of his creatures, and scrupulously abhors pretence or deceit. Then, my dear friend, what are we to do! On the details of Shall you, therefore, destroy me? or opinions of men, merely relating to things ted it! and with a generous forgetfulness war footing not of this world! It would insult your good these our mutual wrongs and sufferings are sense to tamely answer these inquiries in the consigned to oblivion. says the Leader, contained in both extracts is cording to the dictates of his own conscience. in every ecclesiastical organization. The Stark County Democrat, ever true as palpable. Why if the purpose be to ignore And, for the first time in the history of mod- they conflict with the rights of citizens the perverse who does not see through the mo- with regret that I see an attempt made in va-MR. EDITOR :-- The above heads a long low a pretence for their combination as at foolish, indiscriminately. But such is Know search for the origin of the language we editorial in the Ohio Star, Portage County the present; never a time when so little has Nothingism in its inception. God only

been threatened by an organized form of christianity as now. In the first place, there is not a majority rectly, support by gifts or fees, any one de sale business, and of selling a whole party at awe by mutual watchfulness. A mutual

people. With the bankers rests the power to say what the value of any commodity is cver to be some difficulty in making the sale in 1850, 22,191,918, and is now about 26,for the time being, that is, by making his general as he is unable to give a good title 000,000. Of this number about 1,600,000 "accommodations" "short" or "long;" he on some contracts. The Know Nothings are Methodists of every order, 1,200,000 are

Who, then, that is not afflicted with a su-Washington, the other day, found the letter or every thing you make that can be valued and he will no doubt receive a fair per centof Andrew Jackson, declining to have his by any money value. The banker can do um of this, to make up for his loss. In as of religious power in the United States! Inbody entombed in the sarcophagus of the another thing, he can keep your credit good much as "the Freesoil party has fulfilled its deed, sir, if there ever has been a time when

an ascendency, that time is now.
But, should a time ever come when relig ious intolerance threatens the existence of free institutions, and resistance to ecclesiastical power becomes necessary, even then Know Nothingism, or any other secret political organization, ought not to receive the countenance of any lover of free government. Secrecy and hypocracy are the favorite instruments of kings and despots .-No country can long remain free after its nominated to the Senate Brevet Lieutenant great principles are abandoned, and the government itself becomes the spoils of the Army, to be Governor of Utah, in the place tricky, skulking politician. I conceive the ter, or why the organization at all in a councan be no necessity for secrecy in the proseconscientious and religious temper of his cution of honorable purposes.

But there are evils resulting from such associations which ought not to be overlooked. In a republican government the basis of our security is public confidence. What- dict. ever strikes at public confidence, strikes at republicanism. When the Whig party beats and the stern Judge were moved totears, the the Democratic party upon an public, the defeated party gives up the contest as honorably settled. In turn he openly gains for his own party an equal triumph, out, "that's right." The Sheriff's officers and the opposition as quietly acquiesce in their overthow. It was done openly; they saw how it was done, and were satis

But in the success of secret political socie- on the journal, and the prisoner remanded ties public confidence is undermined; it gives to his lonesome dungeon. way; a reign of terror commences; another secret organization of Know Somethings are month, and the motion, perhaps, will be organized; and they, too, may triumph, and heard to-day. As there is little hope of it the dismayed Know Nothings may not so being allowed, the sentence no doubt, will "Never since the settlement of the Oregon dispute has the attitude of Great Britania toward this country been so doubtful as the charter was granted to any of these or-deal of ability. ganizations, midnight was deemed an auspi-cious time for secret depredations, and no ed and able counsel. The rights of the thority in Mosquitis, the pretext of the Brit- more powerful means than the spark of fire, Common wealth have been ably maintained

victorious party.

No less sacred a citadel than the temple of tice with even poise. The Jury were men worship and family altar will be lighted up of character, and appeared impressed with the responsibility which devolved upon them. der the auspices of this modern institution ducted.

of reform—already have Catholic churches The result is a verdict of guilty. We can been burned to the ground or battered down only say that we believe the verdict to be builders, Messre-Todd & McGregor, of Glasquire and have received the vigilant attengow, for indentification'

builders, Messre-Todd & McGregor, of Glasquire and have received the vigilant attention of this Government."

been builders, irresponsible a just one on the law and the evidence, and
mob, patronized by those graceless demathe only one which rightly could have been

maintain the super-excellent character of reason to complete of the manner in whis christian gentlemen, whilst they use for most enormous crimes, minious heated by mad favicted of a great crime, and he must abide family of most

Where is the church-be earth. Then may your monasteries and nunneries share the same fate. By this time church-burning may become fashionable, and the hand long trained to incendiarism may with the same facility try his experiment upon the Methodist churches; which, like Catholic churches, may be devoured by flames.—
But the dwellings of priests and the houses But the dwellings of priests and the houses of Methodist preachers may endure a similar. The failures at the south and the atter imfate, as they become subject to the overruling mandates of King Mob. Indeed, the foreodings to one accustomed to melancholy feelings are truly frightful. To the soberminded, the fearful results of such organizaessential to the very existence of republican tions promise no less than the overthrow of government, and the uncorrupted worship of free-government. It was their secret political reformation which preceded the French Revolution, and contributed to the trophies dist. Your faith I believe to be the result of of Marat and Robespierre.

The results are plain and natural, and i requires far more of fortitude than wisdom to foresee a nation of christian republicans giving way to vandalism until she is overcome with a pure barbarism, and seeks pro-tection and pleads for quarters beneath the hospitable throne of an absolute despotism. It surely requires no vast stretch of imagination to travel back to the reign of our Catholic and Protestant English Kings and Queens, who have left nothing to posterity but a loathsome memory of their persecutions inflicted upon conscientious men for no other crime than the voluntary worship our respective religious creeds we can never of the living God. Indeed, sir, the memory agree. Shall you, therefore, destroy me? or shall I, with a superior charity and enlighten-the reflection of persecutions inflicted upon ed faith, seek your annihilation, because we his dissenting contemporary, Servetus. New differ concerning matters which none but the wise and eternal God can correctly deter- true liberty, destroyed the pertrait of her mine? Is it an injury to either of us that Plymouth landing by interposing the frightthe other, standing upon his responsibility to ful spectacle of hanging Quakers and Bapthe Supreme Judge of the universe, chooses tists for their opinions; and who that has to consult him alone, and disregards the had absolute power has not thus appropria-

negative, for you had anticipated them all.

There has been only one answer conclusive or Protestant would see these scenes re-en-What high-minded, intelligent Catholic to every reasonable worshipper of Ged. "Let acted upon the continent of America, though every man be fully persuaded in his own they were regulated by law! Who, in the The constitution of the land, wisely name of liberty, would seek their introducproviding for the political agreement of a tion by mob violence, under the sacred garb multifarious religious sentiment, has guaran- of religion, wearing the sacerdotal robes of

There may be a wrong in our laws which honorable foreigner will rejoice in the disdictive-a warfare against religion. In the tinction which is made between virtue and whole history of the world there never has vice. That would be a levelling blow, inbeen a time when such secret organizations deed, which at one fell stroke struck down ed America to emigration and commerce; as the Know Nothings were left with so shalknows the end, and may He in mercy, forefend us the worst.

> I am, my very dear sir, your sincere friend and fellow-citizen, bound by the fraternal feelings of a holy and liberal Christianlty. HENRY CLAY DEAN.

Ancient Inhabitants of Nebraska. of country known by the name of Mauvaisably, the bottom of an immense lake, in which perished thousands of animals having now no representatives on earth. It appears that the waters of this immense pond were removed by some convulsion of nature or other and the sediment at the bottom became

undurated. The portion of the valley thus excavated forms a surface of ninety miles in length and thirty in breadth. The remains of ammals which have lived and breathed long before the advent of man on earth, are here found in such abundance as to form of this tract an immense cemetery of verteb rata. Thebones are said to be completely petrified, and their cavities filled with silicious mat-

ter. They are preserved in various de grees of integrity, some most beautifully erfect, and others broken. Two remarkable species of rhinoceros-

the first ever found in America-were discovered here, and also a sort of panther, smaller than the present variety, and likewise a number of strange animals with long manes, unlike any thing which man ever saw alive. We know, then, that there were once individuals in Nebraska, as carious, and as strangely shaped and as pugnacious as any squatter whom the present great rush of immigration will carry thither.

Verdict of the Jury in the case of Arrison.

P. M., for consultation, and agreed on their Whether "Know Nothingism," so called, of Governor Young, who was appointed by Know Nothing organization is of this characteristic we learn, in less than an hour .-The Court having adjourned until six o'clock try like ours, where every man has a voice they could not make known their important in the legislation of the land! Where no verdict. A large audience, on the doors behas evoked elements, which will control and meritorious conduct in the battles of Cer- privileged order is established or counte- ing opened, filled the ampitheatre of seats, Oneida county, have failed for a large mould all party combinations in the future. ro Gordo and Chapultepec, is, of course, nanced by law, I cannot conceive of a sin- and a number of ladies repaired to those This is inevitable. The dogged pertinacity well known to the whole country in that gle thing affecting those gentlemen as citi- they had occupied during the trial. The of the Era, the partisan furor of the Tri- relation. In addition to this, all who are zens which does not in the same sense affect Sheriff's officers soon brought in the prisoevery other man in the country. If their ner, who after receiving the cordial handistration, can neither of them avail to save in his official capacity, bear testimony to designs are just and patriotic, they are sure- shaking by part of his counsel, Judge Key their respective party organizations infact. the dignity and manliness of his character, ly sustained by reason; and I think the same and Mr. Dickson, was placed on the prisoreason which has convinced them will also ner's seat, to the left of the court, when the convince us of the same things, and there Clerk demanded of the Jury their verdict, which proved to be. "Guilty of murder, in the first degree, as charged in the indictment." Judge Key desired that they Jury should be polled, each of whom rose and acknowledged severally the verdict read, to be his ver-

During this whole scene, while the ladies issue made prisoner betrayed not the least emotion. When the Clerk read aloud the verdict "Guilty," some one in the audience cried

> immediately called to order. Judge Key, one of the counsel of the pris oner, made a motion for a new trial, and in arrest of judgment. The entry was made

This court goes out of existence

The trial has been conducted with a great

or the simpler modern invention called luci- by the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Pruden, fer matches, would be needed to assist in ze-cret resistence to the superior trick of the victorious party.

and his assistant, Mr. O'Connor.

The Court has presided with dignity, abil-ity, and firmness, holding the scales of Jus-

der the auspices of such an extended, and nity in this city were surprised this morning powerful, and sly, and heartless band! All to learn that one of the largest and most of your churches may lie in ruins upon the extensive dry goods houses in Pearl street. possibility of collecting the vast sums due them, is the cause assigned for this suspension. It is the largest failure of the season in Boston .- Roston Transcript.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

The Collins steamship Atlantic arrived out on the 6th inst.

There is no news of importance from the scat of war. Frequent sorties are reported and the Russians were generally repulsed without much loss on either side. The Allies were continually receiving reinforcements and were mainly engaged in

strengthening their positions

work in opposition to this.

The cheif interest of the news is contained in the negotiations which had become complicated and of vast importance. A treaty of Alliance between Austria, France and England was signed at Vienna, binding, it is supposed Austria to declare war against Russia within one month and England and France to guarantee against invasion or insurrection. Austria calls on the German States to support her with federal troops, but Russian influences are at

Commercial letter assert that Austria entered into this treaty unwillingly, but coneented to it in preference to breaking entirely with the Western powers. Prussia and all the Germanic States

were hastily putting all their armies on a It is said that Omar Pasha is about to em-

bark for the Crimen. Admiral Hamelin had resigned the command of the French squadrons in the Black Sea, and returned to France.

The remainder of the French troops in Greece had been ordered to the Crimea. A proposition for the augmentation of the British army to the extent of 36,000 men is to be submitted to Parliament.

WHAT WE OWE TO OTHER COUNTRIES .-The following is an extract from the ora-West, who expose their lives and fortunes with the name of J. J. Hoffman Esq., of are honest, are not the aggressors on the side sincerely devoted body of christians, irre- with man and his Maker without an inter-

> "Our land is not more the recipient of nen of all countries, than of their ideas .-Annihilate the past of any one leading nation of the world, and our destiny would have been changed. Italy and Spain, in the persons of Columbus and Isabella, joined together for the great discovery that open-France contributed to its independence; the speak carries us to India; our religion is from Palestine; of the hymns sung in our churches, some were first heard in Italy. some in the desert of Arabia, some on the banks of the Euphrates; our arts come from Greece, our jurisprudence from Rome, our maritime code from Russia; England taught us the system of representative government; the noble republic of the United Provinces, On the Upper Missouri there exists a tract bequeathed to us, in the world of thought, the great idea of the toleration of all opinciple of federal union. Our country stands, therefore, more than any other, as the realization of the unity of the race."

> > WHALE SHIP LOST IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN. The whale ship Monongahela, of New Bedford Mass., was carried into the Arctic Ocean by the ice at the commencement of the winter of 1853, and has not been heard from since. By a late arrival it has been ascertained that a report was current among he whale fleet, that a cask had been picked up at sea containing articles belonging to the Monongabela, as proved by the marks .-If this be true, there is put little doubt but that the vessel and her entire crew are lost.

A FELLOW FEELING .- A. O. Conklin the new Know-Nothing Sheriff of Morrow co. took possession of his office on Saturday last, and on Sunday night took a horse thief named Totten, out of his cell, and into the back yard, from whence he permitted him to escape. The Messenger intimates that Totten was also a Know-Nothing. The Sheriff was only observing the oath he took, to "rush to the aid of a distressed brother." Cin. Eng.

Items of News.

The severe loss of the British army at the battle of Inkermann, is seriously felt The Jury retired to their room at 2 o'clock in Canada, where many of the killed and wounded were well known; many of the English regiments, now in the Crimes, having been stationed in Canada.

Owen & Co., produce dealers, of

We learn that the 93d Highlanders the regiment which received and repulsed the charge of Russian cavalry with such admirable coolness on the 25th of October, has volunteered to lead the storming party when the breaches are opened at Sebastopol. Probably not one of the gallant fellows will live to know whether the attack is successful or not.

A paper has been started at Florence, Nebraska Territory, which rejoices in the title of the Rock Bottom. The cut on the under it appear the names STEPHEN A. Doug-LAS of Illinois, for President, and A. C. Donge of Iowa, as Vice-President for 1855 Peverly has been convicted, in New

York, on the charge of burning his own store, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The last line ever set by Mr. Charl-

ton, a Pittsburgh printer, whose death we have lately mentioned, was this-" And even at last the solemn hour had Having done this, he staggered from his

case, under a sudden attack of disease, and in a few days died and was buried. The solemn hour had come. Buffalo Express. 1 James H. Smith. Esq., has received

the appointmet of Reporter for the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Warden, resigned.

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13th insta by Ezekiel W. Smith Eq., Mr. P. S. BEL JAMIN, and Miss HANNAH ANN SNEEKLEPRITZ, and of Portage county. BPMay they live till they can't live any longer.

In Ravenna, on the 20th Inst., by L. W. Cochran Esq., of Aurora, Mr. HQRATIO WOOLCOTT, and Riss LAURA A. OSBORN, of Paris.

In Anrora, on the 28d ult., by the Rev'd J. S. Graves, Mr. WORTHY S. TAYLOR, and Miss SEBECCA NEWTON, all of Aurora.

Cammercial Intelligence, &c

RAVENNA MARKET. Corrected Weekly by Geo. Buel and other deni ers in the articles named below.

FLOUR P Bbl. Ex. \$10,00, com. 8,00@9,50 WHEAT & Bush. - 2,00@ Cons W Bush. OATS P Bush. FLAX SEED P Bush. 1,25@ TIMOTHY SEED P Bush. . CLOVER SEED P Bush. . 3,25@3,00 BEANS, white, P Bush. POTATOES P Bush. -ONIONS T BUTTER # 16 CHEESE LARD P 12@ Eggs # Doz. 18@ SALT & Bbl. 2,00@2,25 COAL, stone, P Ton WOOD P Cord -

Special Motices.

HAY & Ton -

1,25@1,75

9,00@10,00

Notice. From and after sate, twenty-five cents each will be charged for the following articles, of not more than five lines each: Marriages, Deaths, Notices of Fire, Roligious, and all other meetings. The terms will be strictly in advance and no attention paid to any notice

Dr. TUBBS will be at the Prentiss House.
Wednesday and Thursday until 3 o'clock P.
M. 27th and 28th of Dec.
See advertisement in another column. A Valuable Medicine .- Should any of our readers

be afflicted with discassed liver or decanged digostion, we would say to them use Dr. Hoofiand's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. Jackson. This medicine is deserving the great reputation it has gained, with not only our own citizens, but throughout the Union. The genuine is prepared by Dr. Jackson only, at his Store, 120 Arch st., Phila.

IF GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican of Dec. 24th, 1852, mays that Cartor's Spanish Mixture is no quack medi-

says that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine.

They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent Moreurial Rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in the back, limbs and joints;—hiseyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of Rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and, in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with disease of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend it. See their certificate, and notice in full around that Soulies with the second of the second

Mem Advertisements.

Henry T. Seymour's Estate. NoTICE is hereby given that the under-signed has been duly appointed and qualified Ad-ministrator of the Estate of Henry T. Seymour, late of Bavenna, Portage county, deceased. ERASTUS CADTER, Jr.

Ravenna, Dec. 22, 1854 *. Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in-

terested, that Executors and Administrators on the following Estates have presented to the Court of Problems for the County of Portage, in the State of Ohio, their several settlement accounts which are placed on file in the office of the Judge of said tourt, and con tinued for the inspection and exception of all persons, for hearing 10th day of January, 1858.

John Warners Estate, Float Settlement-Samuel Walkers do Wm. Evans Linus S. Perkins Wm. Jones Algeron S. Collins Enoch L. F. Drakes Charles D. Smiths

William N. Merwins do do do

LUTHER L. BROWN, Probate Judge. Ravenna, Dec. 27, 1854.

TOHN H. BOSTWICK & Co., have still on hand a fine assortment of Ladies Gaiters and shoes of all kinds. We direct attention particularly to our Gaiters. It if from a perfect knowledge of the fact, that we make this assertion, that we can and will sell the best French Lusting Gaiter for one dollar and fifty cents that can be found in Ravenna. All who wish to satisfy themselves of the fact can call at our store.

BAY STATE SHAWLS.—Attention.— D After the first day of January we will sell our shawls at ten per cent. above cost, having bought a large lot we are dedrous of disposing of them before spring. Just give us a call and we will warrant you good bargains.

Dec. 27, 1854.

BROAD CLOTHS at a bargain. We will set! the remaining lot of cloths cheaper than any body clae dare sell them. We are bound to lower the pile, if selling cheap will do it, so come on all who we must selling cheap will do it, so come on all who ware thread bare coats and have to ink over the seams on account of hard times, we will endeavor to soften the prices at least, so that no one car complain. We have an extensive assortment of Goods yet which will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Bonnets, Ribbons, Silks, DeLains, Marinocs, dress goods generally. Comfords, knit sacks for children, Hoods, satchels, Umbrellas, &c., and a large lot of prints that we must sell at some price.

Dec. 27, 3854. TOHN H. BOSTWICK & Co., are introducidg an entirely new medicine to this part of the country, for curing colds, coughs, and consumptions. We have very little to do with patent medicines, but having had several aggravated cases of consumbtion and colds come under durknowledge, that have been cured we are I duced to keep it to sell. It has indeed done woulder for several of our relations and many of our personal accounts tances. our personal acquaixtances.

It is without doubt an honest medicine and vory palateable. It does not produce that nausea which an over dose of Ayers Cherry Pectoral causes, and for a sore throat far exceeds all other medicines that has been before the public. Price one dollar per bottle or six for \$5,00. Try it.

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J. H. BOSTWICK & Co. The Invitation is to All. ALL persons having unsettled accounts with C. & J. C. Prentiss or with us, are requested to call and settle the same without any delay by payment or note. Those who are not willing to settle once a year cannot have their accounts extended, and unless settled soon, must be left for collection.

PRENTISS, HOPKINS & Co.

New Years Gifts. JUST received 1 doz pairs Ladies fur cuffs
just the thing for a New Years present.

E. TWITT.

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Every body knows FARM: FREE; overy body has laughed and cried over her sparkling, dashing, truthful, genial writings; every body will wish to read this, her first boyel, and every one who does read it will prononnce it her greatest work. Says an able critic who has read the proof sheets, "RUTH HALL is a work which not only exceeds anything which Panny Reas has fore written, but which in many respects surpasses any other work whatever. For intense and makined, in-terest of narrative, for originality of conception and treatment, for scorching sarcasm and withering rebuke tone and winsomeness of religious inculations, for vigor, freshness, simplicity, directness and fraction of style, we have never seen its equal. The story takes possession of our heart atones; we follow "Ruth" through her totals with as much interest as though she were our own sisters she breathes not a sigh, she suffers not a sorrow, which the reader does not feel as neately as though the first came from the own heart, and the second were one of the own safe as Mr. Smith was formerly editor of the Ohio, stanuly meeting in every day life; and how be shifted by the drawn, how powerfully told, how touching in its pathos, how severe life is how treelistable its humor, how severe life is how treelists moral, no adequate idea can accord by reading it. portonces. The characters are such as me are see